

MAY CLOSE DEAL FOR INCINERATOR

Flasch Company Officials Succeed in Reassuring City Council as to Good Faith.

PROVIDE BONDS IMMEDIATELY

Commission Contemplating on Abandoning Plan of Annulling Contract With the Concern.

With a reassurance of good faith and new pledges as to the sincerity of their desires to carry out the provisions of the contract pending with the city, officials of the Henry Flasch Company, Chicago, allayed the fears of the council at an informal session yesterday afternoon and it is not improbable that the agreement will be closed with the concern during the ensuing few days.

The commission was seriously considering annulling the contract with the Flasch company, in view of the fact that the firm had not provided the bond for \$5,000 which the contract calls for. Had it not been for the haste in which the meeting of the council was held last Monday afternoon, it is understood that a resolution annulling the agreement would at that time have been introduced and likely have passed, since the commission at that time was dubious as to the sincerity of the company.

But yesterday afternoon, Henry Flasch, president, and W. F. Stille, secretary of the firm, came forth with the proposition that the company furnish a surety bond covering all guarantees of the contract with the exception of that on patent rights. The latter will be protected by a real estate bond which they claim will give the city's interest a proper safeguard.

Only Applied For.

The officials explained that while their plant had been patented in Germany patents on it had only been applied for in the United States. They explained that the reason the bonding companies would not agree to give a surety bond on the patents was because of the cost it would mean for the employment of an attorney to investigate the matter.

The council intimated yesterday afternoon that it would be willing to consider further proposals of the company and one of the commissioners said this morning that after securing the opinion of the city attorney and examining the bonds, if the commission believed that the city would be amply protected, the contract would be closed.

This will mean that work will be started soon on the building. The plans have been completed and everything is in readiness to proceed with the work. By the end of the coming week, providing the agreement is closed, work should start on the structure which will be located just north of the waterworks at the foot of Twenty-fourth street.

TERRITORY TEUTONS WILL HOLD AFTER FALL OF WARSAW



Map showing boundaries of fighting nations before the war and indicating changes in sway that battles to date have brought.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Boys 20-Year Spanish War Bond—Cashier Gustav Steuben of the Scott County Savings bank has purchased a 20-year Spanish-American war bond, one of the few that are yet on the market. The bond has three years yet to run, maturing in 1918. There were 80 coupons on the original, which bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent, payable quarterly. The rare United States government script has been framed and is displayed in the bank window.

Workman Injured as Lumber Falls—Joe Kotans, a workman employed by Henry W. Horst, the contractor, and engaged at the site of the new building for the Crescent Macaroni company, sustained a painful injury to his leg about 9:30 yesterday morning when a pile of lumber fell over on him. Dr. W. H. Rendleman was summoned and he was removed to Mercy hospital in the city ambulance. He will be confined to the hospital for a few days.

Held Youth for an Investigation—Joe Weaver, a youth of 18, was picked off the engine pilot of a passenger train at the Rock Island depot by Detective John Quinn yesterday. When brought to police headquarters the

youth had a 32-calibre pistol, a red bandana handkerchief and about \$17 in money. Weaver said he had come from South Bend, Ind., and was enroute to the harvest fields of South Dakota where he expected to get a job. He was searched thoroughly by police and locked up while the chief of police of South Bend is being communicated with.

Gas Creditor Had \$28,000 on Books—One creditor, A. W. Weimer of Geneseo, Ill., had \$28,000 against the O. W. Kulp estate, according to figures received at the meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings in the office of R. C. Williamson yesterday. L. A. McIntosh was appointed trustee. There are no assets except the book account.

Arguments Are Closed in Red Light Battle—Following the testimony of four character witnesses for the defendants in the case of the State vs. William Velas and Gustav A. Koester, Jr., proprietor and owner of the River-view hotel, final arguments were heard and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Lotts. A decision to be returned with the week. This opinion will decide whether or not a temporary injunction will be issued against the owner and proprietor of the hotel in question, restraining them from using the building for any purpose. Later the hearing to make the injunction perpetual will come up. County Attorney Jensen, in answer to what he figured were insinuations against his character to the effect that he was after the fee allowed by law to the attorney representing the state in enforcing the new red light law.

announced that all moneys received as his share of the fines imposed on places as result of prosecutions of houses of ill fame, would be turned over to the poor of the city at Christmas time.

Obituary Record—Inez Evelyn Coolidge, 6 years and 3 months old, passed away at the home of her parents, 412 West High street, after a long illness. She was born March 23, 1909, in Bettendorf, and leaves, besides her parents, one brother, Roy Hill, of Iowa City, and a sister, Elizabeth Curtis, of Ames, Iowa. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Kunkel passed away yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, No. 2 Douglas court. He was born July 15, 1913. Burial was in Oakdale.

Mrs. Henrietta Koch, aged 65 years, passed away yesterday morning at a local hospital, after a lingering illness. She is survived by one son. The deceased was the widow of the late Chris Koch, who preceded her to the grave three years ago.

Licensed to Wed—George R. Smith of Pullerton, Neb., and Nellie L. Moore of Findlay, Ohio; Frank Hickey and Minnie Kluever, both of New Liberty; and Bennie E. Brinkland and Louisa Grab, both residents of this city.

Notice.

Bids will be received until 5 a.m., July 24, for painting the interior of the city hall second and third floors.

Specifications on file at the office of commissioner of public property.

JOHN A. MURKIN,

Commissioner of Public Property.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

TO HOLD COLLEGE PARTY AT TOWER

Michigan-Wisconsin Grads Will Frolic on the Greensward at Rock River Park, Aug. 7.

BIG CONTEST IS ON PROGRAM

Ball Game to Take Place in Afternoon With Dinner and Songfest the Diversion in the Evening.

"Rah-rahs" will be yelled again, pranks will be perpetrated once more and some scores of former college men will step back over gap of years to their university days at Watch Tower park Saturday, Aug. 7. It will be the Michigan-Wisconsin "twin-party" and will be open to all "grads" of the two universities in the tri-cities.

The announcements which have just been issued and which herald the event to the world leave no doubt as to what great sport will be on tap for the old "U" men. The event begins at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and "ends" sometime in the evening.

Probably the biggest event on the program is the western inter-collegiate alumni championship ball game scheduled for 4 o'clock. Glaring posters announce that Captain Billy McEniry and Captain Louis Flaher will cross bats. Scan this excerpt and judge:

The Line-Up.

"M" Men—Bennie Denman, c; Hon. Glenn Kelly, p; Chick Pryor, lb; Captain McEniry, 2b; Eddie Nutting, ss; Doc Lamb, 3b; Billy Duppert, rf; Tom Marshall, cf; Frankie Beatty, lf.

"W" Men—Captain Lea, c; Willie Janssen, p; Helme Jensen, lb; Captain Flaher, 2b; Maxie Maxson, ss; Our Own Beder, 3b; Andy Seiffert, lf; Shorty Wiggins, cf; Pop Boehme, rf.

"Buck Fellows" will warm the manager's bench for Wisconsin and Attorney Tabor will do likewise for Michigan. The trainers, ladies and gentlemen, will be Guyver for Michigan and Ernie Jacobsen for Wisconsin. In the substitute class we find for the maize and blue Doc Sutphin, Jackie Houser, Andy Olson, et cetera, and for the cardinal, General Compton, Colonel Hindrichs, Superintendent Johnnie Steenis, Bobbie Lea, Sol Simon. Pinch hitters will be no others than Niles Gosline, Bart. Rollins and First National Dawson. Gus Stillberg and Charlie North for the "M" men and Wat Tyler Watson for the "W" are due to dim the limelight as rescue hurlers, for we don't expect Messrs. Janssen and Kelly to last long. The cheer leaders haven't introduced themselves yet.

"There's going to be lots of old time collegiate melody at the song fest, but all are supposed to buck up on the four big tunes—"The Yellow and Blue," "The Wisconsin Varsity," "On Wisconsin" and "Michigan My Michigan."

The music will come at the song-fest to be held at dinner, which is to be served at 5:30.

Forget Work for the Day.

"Listen," the posters proclaim, "old grads of Wisconsin and Michigan: Forget the shop and office. Buck to the lake and the 'cathole.' Cut a few years out of your life and hark back to your college days. Proxy Tabe and Proxy Frank Maxson convolve you. Let the joint committee know you're coming. Either George Sheets, care of the Davenport Democrat, or W. J. Duppert, Davenport postoffice."

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Schlitz in Brown Bottles is good to the last drop in the last bottle. The Brown Bottle is impervious to the damaging effects of light.

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Curse & Ohlweiller Co.
425-431 Eleventh St.
Rock Island, Ill.

REYNOLDS

A large number from here attended the excursion on Tuesday given by the Masons, starting at Rock Island. Mrs. Will McEntire left on Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara Shotwell at Iowa City, Iowa. Miss Ida Millett and Mrs. Eva Craig were in Rock Island Monday. Mrs. Will Clark and son Eldridge visited Tuesday and Wednesday at Taylor Ridge. Mrs. Charles Schlueter and children, Charles, Edward, Floyd and Alma, returned on Sunday from a visit in Aledo. Earl Bradford and son Glen of Minnesota arrived in Reynolds Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perry spent Sunday in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. El Cooper visited their daughter, Mrs. Gusta Bealer and family near Milan, Sunday. Miss Cora Liedtke of Rock Island is visiting Miss Mae McConnell. John Millett and Miss Ida Millett and their guests, Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. Eva Craig, Mrs. Will Dunn and son, Thomas, returned on Sunday from a visit of several days in Alexis.

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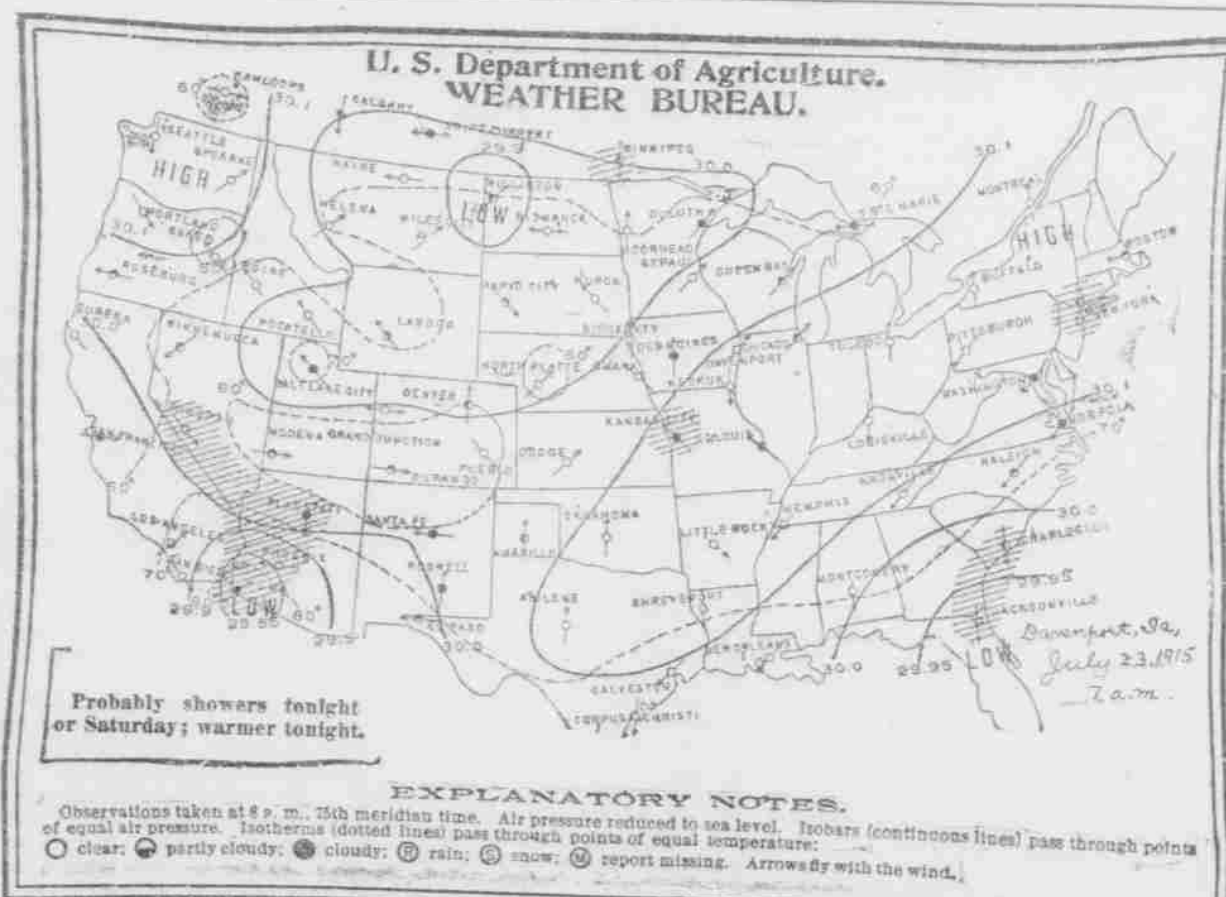
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Just pour from the package and serve with cream, good milk, or fruit—delicious!

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Daily United States Weather Map



Shaded area shows precipitation of .01 inch or more.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The pressure remains low on the extreme south Atlantic coast and showers have occurred from Florida northward along the immediate coast to southern New England, with rains of more than an inch at Jacksonville and New York. Showers in Arizona and southern Nevada have resulted from the summer low which is central over the former state. With the exception of an occasional local thunderstorm, fair weather has prevailed in the remainder of the observation field. High pressures are noted from New England southwestward to Texas, while the moderate northwestern low is central

over western North Dakota. Owing to this distribution of air pressure, partly cloudy weather is indicated for this vicinity, with probably showers tonight or Saturday. It will be warmer tonight.

OBSERVATIONS.

	High.	Low.	Pres.
Boston	70	58	.00
Buffalo	72	58	.00
Davenport	81	62	.00
Denver	86	56	.00
Jacksonville	90	74	1.18
Kansas City	82	64	.80
New Orleans	83	72	.00
New York	68	62	1.04
Norfolk	75	68	.00

San Francisco	66	54	.00
Seattle	75	56	.00
Washington	80	62	.00
Winnipeg	82	60	.00
Yellowstone	84	50	.00

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN.

	Flood stage.	Hgt. Chgs.
St. Paul	14	9.5
Red Wing	14	6.7
Reeds Landing	12	6.6
La Claire	10	4.6
DAVENPORT	15	6.6
Kookuk	15	9.1
St. Louis	39	31.3
Memphis	35	29.3
New Orleans	18	14.9

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.